

APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
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Docket No. 014208.1630  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application  
of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Graeme R. Middleton

Entitled: METHOD FOR ASSESSING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEEDS IN  
A BUSINESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (29 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawings (5 Total Sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
- ☒ 2 pages of An Assignment of the invention to  
Electronic Data Systems Corporation is attached.  
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37  
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- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Total Pages)
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Applicant is:

- ☒ Large Entity
- ☐ Small Entity
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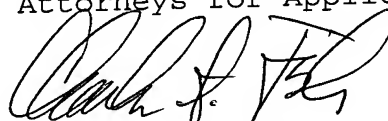
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